

***The Department of Italian***  
*invites you to a presentation of*

***SKYLARK FARM***

***BY***

***Professor Antonia Arslan***  
***Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy***

In this, her first novel, Antonia Arslan draws on family memories to tell the tragic story of the Armenians, and of a nostalgic longing for a lost homeland and lost happiness.

Directed by the renowned Italian directors the Taviani brothers, a film adaptation of SKYLARK FARM entitled *La Masseria delle Allodole* debuted to critical acclaim at the Berlin International Film Festival.

“Affecting....In Arslan’s hands, the gruesome details of this tragedy are palliated by an old-fashioned story of redemption.” – The New York Times Book Review  
“Heartbreaking....Powerfully unflinching....SKYLARK FARM operates like Schindler’s List; it’s a story of hope that makes it easier for us to confront the horror of what happens when evil is allowed to run unchecked.” – Christian Science Monitor

Thursday, October 16, 2008  
4:30-6:30pm

Rutgers Student Center  
411 ABC

*Professor Arslan’s books will be available for purchase after her presentation*  
*Reception will follow*